

11 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant
to the DD/S

THROUGH: ~~Acting~~ Deputy Director (Support) *J. I.* 22 DEC 1959

SUBJECT: Disapproval of Honor Award
(Certificate of Merit) to all
Members of the Visual Aids Unit,
SSA/DDS

1. The Honor and Merit Awards Board has received your recommendation that the following members of the Visual Aids Unit be awarded the Certificate of Merit:

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2. The Board appreciates the fine work done by members of this unit but has traditionally followed the practice of considering separate recommendations based on the outstanding performance of individual members of the Agency. The Board believes that this is a more satisfactory way of recognizing outstanding performance than group or unit awards made en masse. While the Board therefore does not approve the recommendation that all members of the Unit receive Certificates of Merit it would be pleased to consider separate recommendations for any of the individuals named preferably upon completion of a particular job when recognition would seem most appropriate.

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Gordon M. Stewart
Chairman,
Honor and Merit Awards Board

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Recorder,
Honor and Merit Awards Board

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